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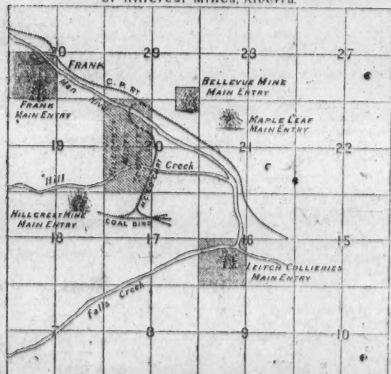
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Sketch showing exact location of Townsite of Hillcrest Mines, Alberta.



This townsite is the hub of this coal district.

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An hotel costing ten thousand dollars has just been finished and the furniture is being installed. There are already forty seven buildings in the town. The Hillcrest Mine payroll averages between \$15,000 and \$20,000 per month while the combined payroll of the mines surrounding the town runs to about \$100,000 per month, all from mines within one mile of town.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,000 acres will be leased to one person.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the land is situated.

In leased territory the land may be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unleased territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$10, which will be refunded if the tract applied for is not available, but not otherwise. A security shall be paid on the merchandise output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lease of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district Agent or Sub-Agent with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal-mining rights and the land may be permitted to purchase wherever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion lands.

W. W. Carr,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, has filed the memorials and plans required by sections 12 and 15 of the said act with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant applies for the right to divert 20 cubic feet of water per second from Bear Creek on the north east quarter of section 18, township 8, range 3, west of the 5th meridian, for other purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorials and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said other purposes in the village of Lillooet.

Dated at Lillooet, B.C., this 22nd day of June, 1908.
West Canadian Collieries, Limited,
per C. L. Rameau,
Power of Attorney.

FOREST FIRE BURNS FERNIE

WORST CONFLAGRATION WESTERN CANADA EVER HAS KNOWN.

THIRTY LIVES LOST

Not Five Per Cent of Fernie City Saved
Property Loss \$2,000,000, Insurance About Half That Amount—Dead and Injured People Piled for Their Lives.

The most disastrous conflagration Western Canada has ever known almost completely wiped out the city of Fernie in the western end of the Crow's Nest Pass Saturday afternoon last. The measure of the disaster can only be taken by persons whose eyes will not behold the ruin wrought by comparison with the San Francisco earthquake disaster. The Fernie catastrophe was of course on a miniature scale as compared with that at San Francisco but it was just as complete in the measure of its destructiveness.

Where before the fire stood a city of between 5,000 and 6,000 people with a magnificently built up business plant and hundreds of fine residences, probably 1000 buildings all told, now are left one business block, one office building, one railway station and thirty-five residences. The property loss will probably reach \$3,000,000 on which there was insurance of somewhat less than \$1,500,000. The loss of life will probably reach thirty.

The loss of that many lives has not been definitely ascertained as yet but it is thought that by the time the final accounting is accomplished that will be about the figure.

The latest report of the number of lives lost gives a list of 22 known to have perished. Of this number only sixteen bodies have been recovered and but few of these are possible of identification. The known dead are as follows:

Walter Ford, wife and two children.
Mrs. Turner, a bed ridden woman.
Leona Bell, a prostitute.

"Scotty" Miller, lumberman, found on railroad track near Sparwood.

E. V. Lane, seen to re-enter burning house and never came out.

Of these eight, all but the bodies of Lane have been recovered. Among the other bodies recovered were those of four men belonging to a crew of sixty men employed in a lumber camp near Hosmer. It was first supposed all had perished but the others escaped over the mountain.

The other bodies recovered were found at different places in Fernie but the identity of none of them can be established.

Walter Ford's fate was strange beyond comprehension. He was one of the men entombed in the mine at Coal Creek the day before in the terrible accident at that place and from which he escaped with his life as by a miracle. When the fire came, he with his wife and children sought safety by getting into their well where all were drowned.

Mrs. Turner, the bed ridden woman, was carried out of her house but for some unaccountable reason was abandoned in the street where she perished.

The property saved includes the following: The warehouse of the Western Canada wholesale company belonging to Triles-Woods; the office building of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company; the rest Northern Station and thirty-five residences.

Of these, perhaps fifteen are valuable buildings, the rest being all in the nature of inexpensive cottages or shacks; the plant of the brick company. The latter is the only industry of any description that is left.

The business property destroyed includes three large lumber manufacturing plants, the Fort Steele brewery of the C.P.R. station, freight sheds and coal bunkers, the black bins of the Crow's Nest Pass company which fed the coke ovens, about fifty cars of the C.P.R. including the Calgary sleeper, about 140 cars of the Great Northern and all of the hotels and mercantile establishments of the city.

The largest of the latter, being the business of the Triles-Wood company whose loss will be more than \$300,000.

Of the 5,000 or 6,000 inhabitants of the city, less than 1000 remain in Fernie. The others have all been taken to other places where they will have to be cared for for some time until shelter can be provided in Fernie. Cranbrook is sheltering about 2500 others are at various other more by places and at Nelson while many have been sent away to foster homes. As a very large number are without funds it will be necessary to provide for their wants until such time as heads of families can care for their own.

The general theory as to the origin of the fire is that it came from brush fires that had been burning for some time to the west of town and which had been neglected. There is a theory that it was set by members of the Black Hand society imprisoned at Fernie; this is not at present at least, generally accepted.

In any event a strong wind was blowing which brought the fire from about a mile to the west of Fernie, up to the town in an incredibly short time and at 1:25 in the afternoon the city had caught. The Fort Steele Brewery was first to catch, then the fire seemed to divide, a volume of flame leaping the river and coming up to the city on that side. The wind increased to hurricane proportions and it could be seen there was no hope of saving the city. The fire dividing, swept around on both sides of the park and a block to the east, closed together. The wind blowing east, was all that prevented the park and houses in it and near by from going. All of the city to the east was swept clean with the exception of the company office, situated in the center of a whole block, the priest's house nearby, built of cement blocks, the cement block warehouse of the Western Canada company, the G. N. station, Jack Teller's house and a few small buildings. The saving of which cannot be accounted for.

The fire burned with such ferocity that within two hours from the time the brewery caught the entire city was in ruins. The people of course remained at first, not believing it possible they could be driven out. When they did realize their lives were in danger, they fled for what seemed to be places of safety. The railroads hastily made up trains loaded with the only ones available, and onto them the people crowded. They were taken to various places outside the city where they spent a terrible night. Families were separated and one not knowing whether the other had escaped, or perished, the suffering of mind was almost universal and terrible. None were clad but in the thinnest of clothes and the night being extremely cold, physical suffering was intense. But the night wore through and Sunday morning the people were taken back to the ruined city and from there distributed to other places.

Relief committees were at once organized and an appeal for help sent out. The responses were quick and gratifying. The stock of the Western Canada company provided for actual wants until trains could be rushed in from Cranbrook, Nelson and Spokane and by Monday large quantities of provisions and clothing had arrived. Under Mayor Tuttle's direction committees handled the distribution with fine system and rare judgement with the result that there was no suffering, and little hardship thereafter. The situation is now excellent for a case so serious at the outset. An intelligence bureau which was promptly organized has succeeded in either uniting families or providing members with information as to whereabouts and welfare of the others.

The fire swept on past Fernie to Hosmer and Michel. Both places were seriously threatened for two days but only small damage was done. All the lumbering interests between were wiped out except the Woods-McNab mill, the only one left in the whole district.

Many Michel people were brought to Frank when it was thought the town could not be saved. They have returned and the mines there and at Fernie have resumed work. There is apparently no longer any serious danger.

MURDERED BY HIS BROTHER

BLAIRMORE CHINESE KILLS HIS OWN BROTHER FOR MONEY.

SHOT HIM TO DEATH

Mar Hung entrusted \$150 to Keeping at Morning and When Later, Killed to Give Account of Money Proceeds and Made Sure of King's Body.

Mar Hung, otherwise known as Wah Sing, a Chinese laundryman of Blairmore, was murdered by his brother, Mrs. Hung, Friday afternoon in the laundry at the west end of Blairmore. The murderer was apprehended and is now at Macleod awaiting trial for the murder.

The killing was done over the paltry sum of \$150. It appears that the two brothers were partners in the laundry business and that some time ago Mar Hung gave his brother \$150 for safe keeping. Later it is said, he inquired about the money but the brother put him off from time to time and ultimately refused to give an accounting at all. Mar Hung is said to have learned that his brother had gambled away the money and he then planned vengeance for his brother's falseness to the trust.

Saturday afternoon while Mar Hung was taking his meal of rice, Mar Hung stepped up behind and fired into his back with a revolver. Mar Hung sprang up and started to run but the brother fired shot after shot, finally putting two bullets through vital parts and Mar Hung fell on the floor dead.

Mar Hung tumbled out and remained in the place until Sergeant Haslett of the mounted police arrived. Several people in the Alberta hotel, hearing the noise, went to investigate and a Chinese who had been asleep in the laundry, ran out and told of the killing. The citizens then surrounded the building to prevent the escape of the murderer if he should attempt to get away but he made no such attempt and when Sergeant Haslett was summoned from Frank by telephone, reached the scene he found the murderer sitting on a table apparently awaiting his coming.

He took Mar Hung into custody and brought him to Frank where a preliminary hearing was held Saturday.

The murder appears to have been deliberately planned as the six shot used was a new gun that had never before been used and in the place was found a box of cartridges with seven cartridges gone, exactly the number used in the killing.

Mar Hung is as anything but the appearance of being capable of a cold blooded murder. He is a demure, quiet creature not much over five feet and an inch or two tall, does not weigh much more than 100 pounds and has almost inoffensive appearance.

At the preliminary Saturday afternoon, Superintendent Primrose of the mounted police presided and Attorney W. M. Campbell of Macleod appeared for the crown and J. W. McDonald for the defense. D. J. McDonald of Macleod was present to take the testimony in shorthand.

Mar On, the Blairmore merchant acted as interpreter.

Sergeant Haslett testified to the arrest and said that when he entered the laundry he asked: "Who is killed?" and the defendant who sat on a table replied: "Me killed." He no longer.

Wm. Beard and Robin McDonald of Blairmore told of hearing the shooting and of standing in the front to see that no one left the building.

Mar Ching, a Chinese told of going into the building and of seeing a smoking revolver in the hands of Hung but he did not see the killing.

Dr. Macleod testified as to the wounds on the body of Mar Hung and stated that he died there, a bullet passing through the heart and another through the lungs produced death.

Mar Tong gave important evidence and Mar On testified that he was sleeping in the laundry and was awakened by the first shot. He jumped up and ran. He was too excited and frightened to see who was being shot at but he saw who was doing the shooting and one shot was fired so close to him, as he passed that his wrist was powder burnt.

The defendant was ordered committed for trial and was sent to Macleod Sunday evening.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 6, 1908.

NEEDS AN EDITOR.

Since the Coleman Miner was first established the individual employed by its owner as editor has made what has seemed to be a studied effort to work up a newspaper fight with The Frank Paper. Through the columns of the Miner he was repeatedly given utterance to uncompromising and derogatory remarks relative to both this paper and its editor. We are not conscious of ever having put an obstacle in the way of the Miner or of in any manner having done anything or given utterance to a word calculated to injure either the Miner or its editor; neither are we conscious of ever having done anything or said anything that could be construed as indicating a desire to start a quarrel between the two papers. On the contrary, we gave the Miner complimentary mention when its initial issue appeared, mention which as a matter of fact was more complimentary than it deserved. The name of the Coleman Miner has never since appeared in THE FRANK PAPER. It cannot therefore be charged that we have manifested any inclination to pick a quarrel and in fact it has always been our policy to keep away from newspaper controversies, believing that such controversies can be productive of nothing but harm to the parties concerned and the communities affected.

In the light of these facts it would seem that there can be no possible motive behind the action of the editor of the Miner in availing himself of every possible opportunity to take a fling at us except a desire to engage in a newspaper fight. If this is the case we are sincerely sorry as THE FRANK PAPER has not the slightest wish to do injury to the Miner. We have no jealousy to foster and no enmity to serve. We believe there is room for both papers in this field and would be very well pleased to see the Miner flourish and prosper to as great an extent as it can be made to.

This attitude is in marked contrast to that of the Miner toward THE FRANK PAPER as instances. A few weeks ago a race meeting was held at Blairmore. It was palpably evident to every man who knows anything about a horse or a horse race that the races were fixed before the race in almost every instance. Hoping to benefit and not injure racing, THE FRANK PAPER commented on it editorially on the fact and observed that the local management would do well to correct that sort of thing if they hoped to encourage and promote the best interests of racing. The whole editorial was calm, dispassionate, rational comment, obviously designed not to roast or even criticize but to point out wherein the public was dissatisfied with the meeting and to show that a repetition of that sort of thing would greatly harm racing yet the Miner came back in its next issue with a virulent attack on the editor of this paper, wholly unwarranted and uncalled for. The Miner's editor characterized THE FRANK PAPER's editorial as "contemptible."

At other times reference has been made to this paper or its editor which appeared to read well enough on the surface but in which, to the initiated, there was an under-current of venom on the part of the Miner's editor and fairly comes the following:

"The Frank Paper dated July 16th says that the audience at the liberal meeting held on Tuesday, July 21st at Coleman was all that the opera house could comfortably hold. When the miners built the hall they figured on the body of the hall holding 400 people. Now to be exact the chairs were counted and just 140 were the number in the hall, and all those were not filled. The Frank Paper

is always trying to injure Coleman, and takes this means of trying to be little the new hall. The miners have by far, the largest and best hall here that can be seen in the Crow's Nest Pass. It is capable of seating at least 600 people comfortably and any travelling show can be assured of a grand hall to give an entertainment. All The Frank Paper can do against this town cannot harm it, as the public know the paper, and they also know the facts."

We wonder if the people of Coleman in particular and the rest of The Pass in general ever read anything in a local paper more absurdly ridiculous or maliciously untrue. To begin with the Miner's editor points to the fact that the question department of this paper forgot to change the date line, inexcusable on our part to be sure but newspapers with any sense of honor or decency don't point out such defects in other papers, being conscious of the little lapses that are made in their own offices that are quite as inexcusable. We might with as much propriety point to the fact that the editor of the Miner in last week's issue misquoted a word in two different paragraphs showing clearly that the misquoting was due to a typographical error but that the editor did not know how to spell the word or we might point to other such slipshod methods noticeable in the Miner every week but we hope we have not so far descended in the scale of journalistic policy as to be guilty of such "contemptible" practices.

Next he says we stated that the attendance at the meeting in question was all that the opera house was comfortably held, whereas the expression used was that the attendance was all that the opera house could "comfortably seat." Note the difference and then ask any person who was at meeting if the seats were not filled. As will tell you very few were empty. Then he says THE FRANK PAPER is always trying to injure Coleman and that so referring to the attendance at the meeting we were trying to belittle the Coleman opera house. Did you ever read such twaddle emanating from the mind of a being supposed to have been born in the image of man. We feel that no further comment on that subject is required. As the editor of the Miner observes, the people of Coleman do know THE FRANK PAPER. They know it a long time before they did the Miner and they know perfectly well whether it has ever shown any sort of a disposition to injure Coleman or whether its aim has been the reverse. We are willing to leave the verdict to them.

Faithfully the Coleman Miner needs an editor and this is a reviewer of the property interests, one who knows the real rudiments of newspaper work and who is capable of observing at least the common sense of the necessities of newspaper life. The better it will be for its property which we hope to see progress and thrive, and for Coleman from whence the paper draws its support.

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Residence must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions prescribed hereunder under penalty of forfeiture.

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The undermentioned lands are also affected by right of way for the proposed works, viz:—the east north-west quarter of section 34, and certain road allowances, also certain streets in the town of Blairmore.

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Frank News in Brief

Alex Goyette, dealer in furniture and wall paper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pitzimons left Monday for Spokane where they will reside in future.

The report of the Hillcrest company for July shows the coal shipments for the month of July to have been upwards of 15,000 tons, indicating a steadily increasing output.

Ricco Andre de Weill, attaché of the French legation at Washington and son of Baron de Weill, eminent in the domains of finance and mining in France, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill during the week.

G. W. Lingham, principal of the Blairmore school and L. A. Grant and Frank Knight of Blairmore and Walter Landreth of Calgary made a pedestrian trip to the South Fork the last of the week on a fishing expedition.

To All Concerned:
I wish to sincerely thank all whom have not been able to see personally who lent a hand, in subduing the fire which started on my place Sunday morning last. It was a kindness which has the fullest appreciation of the members of my family and myself.

Mark Drumm.
The inmates of the Michel hospital were brought to Frank Sunday night when it seemed likely Michel would burn. The temporary hospital is a boxcar provided with cots, an operating table and other necessary equipment. It is in charge of Dr. McIntyre and Miss McBride as nurse. The patients number seven and include a lady who gave birth to a child after the fire started and the hospital had been moved into the box, a miner with both legs so badly broken as to render his condition critical and two men who were terribly burned while escaping from the fire.

In some inexplicable manner a fire was started Sunday morning in the timber on Blossomwood ranch about 900 yards west of the home of Mark Drumm which created much excitement as it was realized that should it get beyond control the fate of Fernie would likely be in store for Frank. Fortunately the fire was discovered almost as soon as it started and many willing hands soon had it under control. Had the fire been permitted to burn but a few minutes it is doubtful if anything could have saved the Drumm place and as timber is thick between there and town there is strong probability that Frank would have gone.

Inspector Belcher was up Tuesday on official business.

Mrs. W. W. Haslett left Friday on a visit to her former home in Nova Scotia.

C. H. Colgrove, a Spokane mining engineer, visited C. P. Hill of the Hillcrest company last week.

The Lethbridge mines started full time the last of the week after having been working only part time for some months.

Herb Lenox, Frank's star increase player in the team of 1906, paid a living visit to old friends here Friday. He is playing this summer with Nanton.

Changes in the coal company staff went into effect the first of the month. Samuel McVicar retired as mine manager and is succeeded by J. A. Church. Chas. Chestnut will again be in charge of work inside the mine.

Michael Murphy and his bride, formerly Miss Ethel McLeod, returned the last of the week from the east where Mr. Murphy was called by the illness of his sister. It was a mission as the sister did not live until her brother reached home.

Improvements to the railway facilities for the Hillcrest company are about completed at Hillcrest junction. The rock cut to the east of the road crossing has been blasted out and 200 feet of new siding put in. The sidings to the west of the main spur is now being filled up to afford further track facilities.

Notice of Dividend

Notice is hereby given that the International Coal & Coke company, limited, will upon August 1, 1908, in whose name the stock stands up on the books of the company at the close of business on July 30, 1908. Any person holding stock that has not been transferred into his name should send such stock for transfer to the Union Trust company at Spokane, or the Royal Trust company at Montreal or Toronto, transfer agents of the company.
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